



CATALOGUE

OF THE

OFFICERS AND STUDENTS

OF

Tuscarora Academy.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1854.

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1854.



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Students.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
David Adams,	Johnstown.
Marcus W. Adams,	Camptown, N. J.
Mattison A. Alexander,	Loek's Mills.
John Allmand,	Norfolk, Va.
James W. Angus, Jr.,	Elizabethtown, N. J.
Abram J. Atlee,	New Windsor, Md.
Joseph A. Barnard,	Tuscarora Valley.
Hervey J. Beale,	Walnut Hill.
Lemuel Beale,	Walnut Hill.
John Bell,	Bellville.
Hervey H. Best,	Salona.
William H. Blackman,	Benton, Ala.
Thaddeus G. Bogle,	Milton.
Henry J. Bousquet,	New York City.
James K. P. Boyd,	Baltimore, Md.
William A. Boyd,	Baltimore, Md.
Thomas B. Broughton,	Norfolk, Va.
George L. Brown,	Milton.
John D. Brown,	Shaver's Creek.
William Brown,	Baltimore, Md.
William R. Buchanan,	Philadelphia.
Osear J. Bunkley,	Norfolk, Va.
Charles F. Butler,	Philadelphia.
Preston Butler,	Philadelphia.
John H. Burnett,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
William Camp,	Norfolk, Va.
Edmund J. Cleveland,	Elizabethtown, N. J.
William H. Cleveland,	Elizabethtown, N. J.
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NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Reginald H. Cowpland,	Philadelphia.
John G. Cresswell,	Alexandria.
William J. Crisswell,	Tusearora Valley.
Alfred H. Creigh,	Huntingdon.
George W. Crise,	Baltimore, Md.
Theodore Cunningham,	Kishaeoquillas.
Edward DeCormis,	Norfolk, Va.
John T. Delk,	Norfolk, Va.
Stephen Denman,	Millburn, N. J.
Charles H. Dougal,	Milton.
Robert T. Dugan,	Philadelphia.
Frederie I. Foley,	Baltimore, Md.
Prestley G. Foley,	Baltimore, Md.
Joseph A. Gale,	Norfolk, Va.
Elder Gilliford,	Pleasant View.
Cyrus W. Grandy,	Norfolk, Va.
Israel M. Groff,	New Holland.
Seth S. Grove,	Baltimore, Md.
Edward E. Hardy,	Norfolk, Va.
Frederie T. Harper,	Doylestown.
Calvin Harris,	Walnut Hill.
James B. F. Haviland,	Elizabethtown, N. J.
Clemens Heim,	Laneaster Co.
Mareus A. Heylin,	Philadelphia.
Samuel Hodges,	Norfolk, Va.
Edmund O. Howell,	Cedarville, N. J.
William R. Hull,	Watson town.
William Irving,	Boalsburg.
Edward B. Johnson,	Elizabethtown, N. J.
James T. Kelly,	Benton, Ala.
Joseph C. Kelly,	Spruce Hill.
Hiram Kepner,	Mifflintown.
*Thomas M. King,	Benton, Ala.
Theodore Kinzer,	Blue Ball.
Isaac M. Kirkpatrick,	Monmouth, Ill.

*Deceased.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
George M. Kuhl,	Copper Hill, N. J.
John Laird,	McCoytown.
Henry G. Land,	Norfolk, Va.
John W. Le Compte,	Norfolk, Va.
Andrew Leonard,	Walnut Hill.
Albert G. Leach,	Tuscarora Valley.
George Life,	Crabbottom, Va.
John Linn,	Johnstown.
James I. Lowden,	New York City.
Alonzo Lowder,	Tusearora Valley.
George P. Lowder,	Walnut Hill.
James Lowder,	Walnut Hill.
James M. Ludlow,	Elizabethtown, N. J.
Alvan M. Meeker,	Elizabethtown, N. J.
William H. Meeker,	Elizabethtown, N. J.
James A. Mcloy,	Tuscarora Valley.
Jesse Merrill,	New Berlin.
John L. Milligan,	Iekesburgh.
John A. Milliken,	Tuscarora Valley.
John D. Milliken,	Tuscarora Valley.
Joseph Milliken,	Tuscarora Valley.
Harrison D. Myer,	Lowndesborough, Ala.
William A. McAtee,	Smithsburgh, Md.
John McCleery,	Milton.
James M. McClure,	Elliottsburgh.
Rudolph D. McMurtrie,	Huntingdon.
Harry Natt,	Philadelphia.
Albison Okeson,	Tuscarora Valley.
George Okeson,	Tuscarora Valley.
Samuel Okeson, Jr.,	Tusearora Valley.
Alfred J. Patterson,	Tuscarora Valley.
James J. Patterson,	Peru.
James T. Patterson,	Indiana.
J. Walker Patterson,	Tuscarora Valley.
John A. Patterson,	Tuscarora Valley.
John Patterson,	Spruce Hill.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Oliver Patterson,	Spruce Hill.
Samuel Patterson,	Spruce Hill.
William A. Patterson,	Spruce Hill.
Henry J. Pierson,	Newark, N. J.
S. Hepburn Pollock,	Milton.
John J. Pumroy,	Roxbury.
Stephen W. Pumroy.	Roxbury.
Thomas B. Quay,	Salona.
George McC. Rex,	Reaville, N. J.
Oliver P. Rex,	Reaville, N. J.
Stewart Robison,	Tuscarora Valley.
T. Rush Roddy,	Germantown.
John V. Schermerhorn,	Richmond, Va.
Joseph E. Sellers,	McAlisterville.
Frederic W. Shafer,	Williamsburgh.
Walter S. Sheaffer,	Wiconisco.
Frederic E. Shearer,	Dillsburg.
George L. Shearer,	Dillsburg.
David R. Shuman,	Milton.
Charles W. Shuster,	Norfolk, Va.
J. McDonald Smith,	Pittsburgh.
John B. Smith,	McHisterville.
Joseph S. Smith.	Mt Holly, N. J.
Thomas B. Smith,	Allegheny City.
William F. Sorey,	Norfolk, Va.
Charles W. Speer,	Chicago, Ill.
William Speer,	Chicago, Ill.
McClure Sterrett,	Mifflintown.
Lewis G. Stewart,	Waterstreet.
David E. Stokes,	Norfolk, Va.
David D. Stone,	- Norfolk, Va.
Henry Stothoff,	Flemington, N. J.
Martin L. Stothoff,	Flemington, N. J.
William S. Townsend,	Lewistown.
John G. Trimble,	Blairsville.
Jacob S. Trout,	Burnt Cabins.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Abel P. Upshur,	Norfolk, Va.
William B. Voorhees,	Readington, N. J.
Joseph M. Walker,	Chili, S. A.
John R. Webster,	Monmouth, Ill.
Joseph B. Webster,	Mechanicsville.
Nathaniel G. Wilson,	Reaville, N. J.
John L. Withrow,	Parkesburg.
Jacob D. E. Woodruff,	Elizabethtown, N. J.
William H. Woodruff,	Elizabethtown, N. J.
W. Henry Woodruff,	Elizabethtown, N. J.
Henry Workman,	Wiconisco.
Richard Worrell,	Norfolk, Va.
Azur W. Young,	Tuscarora Valley.
William B. Young,	Tuscarora Valley.

Present during Winter Session,	99
“ “ Summer Session,	108

From Pennsylvania,	84
“ New Jersey,	24
“ Virginia,	20
“ Maryland,	9
“ Alabama,	4
“ Illinois,	4
“ New York,	3
“ Indiana,	1
“ South America,	1
Total,	150

Calender for the Year 1854-5.

WINTER SESSION. { Commences Nov. 1, 1854.
 { Closes March 29, 1855.

Spring Vacation of one month.

SUMMER SESSION. { Commences May 1, 1855.
 { Closes September 29, 1855.

Anniversary, September.

Fall Vacation of one month.

STATEMENT
OF THE
Origin, Design, Course of Instruction, &c.
OF
TUSCARORA ACADEMY.

THIS INSTITUTION owes its existence to the efforts of Rev. McKNIGHT WILLIAMSON, former pastor of Lower Tuscarora Church. In 1836 he conceived the design of establishing here an Academy, for the double purpose of educating the sons of the Church who design entering the ministry, and of preparing teachers to conduct the public schools of this region. His plan was promptly seconded by the late JOHN PATTERSON, who donated the plot of ground now occupied by the Academy buildings, and \$2000 in money. This liberal contribution, with many other smaller sums given by the inhabitants of the Valley who appreciated the magnitude and importance of the work, served to give the enterprise vitality, and the buildings needed to commence operations were immediately built, and the school opened. Not long after this period, an act of Incorporation was obtained from the Legislature of Pennsylvania, together with an appropriation of \$2000, which gave the Institution permanence. Within three years past, three successive fires destroyed all the original buildings. The failure to obtain the insurance, and the necessary suspension of the exercises of school, threatened completely to prostrate the enterprise. But the Trustees, although without funds, felt the matter too important to be given up, notwithstanding this disastrous state of affairs, and proceeded at once to rebuild upon a more

extensive scale than before. The last of the new buildings was completed at the opening of the current Academical year. It is of brick, four stories high, eighty feet long by forty deep; it is warmed with hot air furnaces of improved construction, and is throughout well adapted to its purpose. It is used as a boarding hall for students, and as a residence for the Principals.

The other principal building is built of stone, two stories high, sixty feet long by forty wide. The first floor is arranged for Chapel and School exercises, with two Society rooms attached. The second floor is used for Students' rooms.

Notwithstanding the disadvantages under which the Institution has labored, it has from the first, and more especially in its later years, enjoyed a share of the confidence and patronage of the friends of Christian education, alike gratifying and unexpected. Originated with the design of sending forth candidates for the holy ministry, it has received, from time to time, very gratifying and satisfactory tokens of God's blessing, in the conversion and sanctification of many thoughtless youths, of whom no small number have since become preachers of righteousness. The most remarkable of these occasions, was during the first session of the present Academic Year, when more than half the Students in attendance gave evidence of a saving change of heart; and not less than twenty-five are now pursuing a course of liberal study with the ministry in view.

With facts like these marking its history, Tuscarora Academy has become deeply endeared to many hearts now scattered, through the length and breadth of the land, who occupy stations of usefulness and influence, and who still watch its progress with interest and rejoice in its success.

Location.

In a secluded portion of Tuscarora Valley, noted for its beautiful scenery, healthful climate, and freedom from causes

of local disease, the Institution is freed from the temptations, distractions from quiet study, and many other objections to a city or village location. Every facility is here afforded for study, while in the deep forests and shady walks of Tuscarora Mountain and Valley abundant opportunity is afforded for healthful recreation; to which in the summer season is added facility for *safe bathing*.

Terms of Admission.

Every student applying for membership is expected to exhibit satisfactory testimonials of good moral character, to have attained at least a tolerable familiarity with the elementary English branches, and to have completed his twelfth year.

Course of Study.

Students who design entering College will be prepared for any stage of advancement desired. Such as wish to become teachers will receive careful instruction, in the higher English branches, and in such Latin and Greek authors as they may desire. Students who propose entering on active business life will be instructed in Book Keeping by Single and Double Entry, Surveying, and such other mixed Mathematics as their intended pursuits require, in addition to the ordinary studies of a substantial English education.

The following Text Books are in Use :

Smith's English Grammar; Greene's Analysis of the English Language; Smith's Arithmetics; Colburn's Mental do.;

Robinson's Algebra; Playfair's Euclid; Gummere's Surveying; Davies' Mathematics; Mitchell's Geographies; Comstock's Natural Philosophy; Hart's Constitution of the United States; Willard's U. S. History; Robbins' Outlines of Ancient and Modern History; Andrew's Latin Grammar and Reader; Fisk's and Crosby's Greek Grammars; Jacob's Greek Reader; Anthon's Latin and Greek Prose Composition; Anthon's Caesar, Cicero, Sallust, Horace and Illiad of Homer; Cooper's Virgil.

Terms and Vacations.

The Winter Session opens on the first Wednesday in November, and continues five months.

The Summer Session opens on the first Wednesday in May, and continues five months.

Vacations during the months of April and October.

The Anniversary Exercises are held on the last Wednesday in September in each year.

Library, Etc.

The Academy possesses a small library, to which extensive additions will be made every session. The private libraries of the Principals are also used by the Students, at discretion. As yet there is no collection of mineralogical specimens, or philosophical apparatus, owing to the losses to which the Institution has been subjected. These, it is hoped, the future prosperity will add; meanwhile, any contribution of books, new or old, or if specimens, or shells, will be thankfully received, and faithfully devoted to the object intended.

Public Worship.

The students are assembled for Divine Worship, every morning and evening, when one of the Principals presides. On the Sabbath, all are required to attend church and to study a portion of scripture for recitation, and explanation in Bible class.

Hints to Parents and Guardians.

The importance of uncompromising discipline in education is too evident to every *thinking* parent to need argument. It is the aim of the Principals to surround the Student by such influences, and to afford him, as far as possible, such enjoyments as he would obtain in a *Christian Home*, and the same cheerful obedience to every regulation, which Christian parents require at home, will be expected here. The cordial co-operation of the parent is of the highest importance. Dispositions, restive under restraints, always find it easy to complain when authority is brought to bear upon their misdeeds. And the parent who lends a listening ear to such complaints, may (though without design) utterly destroy the teacher's influence and power to benefit the Student. It should then be distinctly understood that no young man will be retained who is unwilling to become the subject of a mild but uncompromising discipline of mind, manners and morals necessary to qualify him for the duties of a useful and respected citizen.

Parents are also requested not to allow even temporary absences during sessions, as they tend to dissatisfy the Student and distract his attention from study; while the evil is not confined to the actual time of absence, but is felt for a considerable period before and after. Punctuality at the opening of the sessions is also specially requested.

Each Student is expected to come, provided with towels, and *his name distinctly marked on every article of clothing*. Although

not required, parents will find it to their advantage to furnish a fork and spoon, marked with their initials. No spending money will be advanced to Students, unless a deposit is made with one of the Principals, for that purpose.

Credit List.

A careful record is kept of each Student's standing, from which a printed list of credits is condensed at the close of each session, showing the absolute and relative standing of every member of the Institution. One of these printed lists is transmitted to every parent or guardian.

Modes of Access.

The Pennsylvania Railroad affords direct and easy communication with all parts of the country. Students from the East and North can take it at Philadelphia; from the South, via Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad, at Harrisburg; from the West at Pittsburg. A carriage from the Academy will await the arrival of Students, at the Perryville Station, six miles distant, when previous notice is given. Conveyances are at all times to be obtained.

Expenses.

For Board, Tuition, Washing and Room Rent, per annum, - - - - - \$110 00

Fuel and Light, are charged extra.

Books, stationery, clothing and other necessary articles, will be furnished the students, at ordinary retail prices, whenever funds are supplied for that purpose.

Regular charges payable *quarterly in advance*, and all balances to be liquidated before the Students leave.